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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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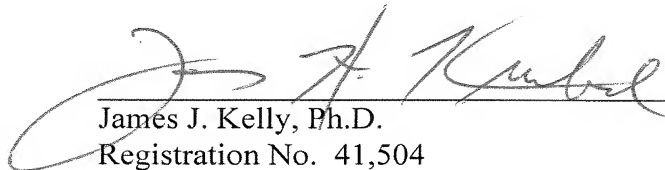
The following is a Request for Certificate of Correction in Serial Number 10/807,332, now U.S. Patent Number 7,294,416.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice, which implement 35 USC 254, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to issue a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent.

In light of the fact that the errors were the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, no fees are required. The requested corrections are listed on FORM P.T.O. 1050.

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PATENT NO. : **7,294,416**  
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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page, Item (73), the Assignee information is incorrect. Item (73) should read:

-- Assignee: **Kabushiki Kaisha Kobe Seiko Sho**  
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